

I strongly urge you to protect citizens' rights against the pressure from the movie industry to turn TV watching into a pay-per-view world. This decision is a critical one in the history of American freedom. However the issue may be spun by copyright holders, it is not necessary to turn all video hardware into monitoring devices to protect their interests. They characterize their audience as potential thieves, when all we want to do is some time-shifting and personal convenience copying. Please do not allow a wholesale shift in power that would result from using the Broadcast Flag.